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## GERMANY STRIKING ANOTHER BLOW ALONG LINE OF ALLIES

### Russians Claim Have Won Their Most Important Victory To Date

#### MIGHTY CONFLICTS EAST AND WEST; WAR ZONE FAST WIDENING; TURKS ATTACKED

EUROPE RACKED WITH SIMULTANEOUS BATTLES AT A SCORE OF POINTS—FOUR RUSSIAN CORPS INVADE ARMENIA AND REPORT THE CAPTURE OF SEVERAL TURKISH REGIMENTS—AUSTRIAN RETREAT IS ALLEGED—GERMAN BULLETINS SHOW NO BASIS FOR ALLIES' CLAIMS THAT THEIR STRENGTH IS WEAKENING

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, Nov. 6.—Germany is now striking another mighty blow along the entire battle-line of the Allies both in France and Belgium. The Teuton forces are being hurled against their opponents with tremendous strength.

The fiercest encounters center about the sharp bend in the German line forming a triangle whose northern base is Dixmude, the southern base Ypres and the apex Roulers.

The struggle is so deadly, the forces so vast and the area of the concentrated attack so small that only the sheer weight of physical contact seems able to win temporary advances.

The British and French reports contend that the enemy's attack is weakening. The German bulletins show no basis for such conclusions.

Essen is sending 40 new heavy guns against Arras, which seems the latest objective point of a new attempt to blast a way through the lines of the Allies.

#### SUPREME HEAD OF ISLAM CALLS ON MUSSULMANS, IS REPORT OF GERMANS

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 6.—The Sheikh Usalam, supreme head of Islam and earthly potentate of millions of Mohammedans, has proclaimed that every Mussulman's duty is to his faith as against Russia, Britain and France. A decree has been sent throughout the Mohammedan world, announcing a mecca for the pilgrims.

The ameer of Afghanistan has sent 150,000 men with 135 guns to the Indian frontier. Several border tribes have joined the Afghans. Some British border officers have been arrested and several killed.

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand Turks are advancing through Sinai peninsula on Egypt.

#### GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS SAYS VICTORY IN EAST PRUSSIA IS BIGGEST YET

PARIS, France, Nov. 6.—Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed to Gen. Joffre, in command of the French forces, that the Russians have gained in East Prussia the greatest victory since the war began.

#### Four Russian Army Corps Invade Armenia to Battle With Turks

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 6.—Four Russian army corps have invaded Armenia and claim to have captured several Turkish regiments.

England's share in the campaign against Turkey, it is understood, will remain largely naval until the Turks invade Egypt.

#### Russians Recapture Jaroslaw And Take Many Prisoners, They Say

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 6.—The Russians have recaptured the stronghold of Jaroslaw, seventeen miles northwest of Przemysl, and have taken 5000 prisoners.

#### Cruiser Yorck Sunk by German Mine

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 6.—It is officially announced that the cruiser Yorck struck a German mine in Jedo bay and sunk.

#### Russians Allege Austria Foiled

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 6.—The Austrian attempts to cut off the Russian attack have failed. The Austrians are now retreating along the river San.

#### M'CARN IS ONCE MORE AT WORK

U. S. District Attorney Again Takes Up Duties of Office This Afternoon

SAYS HE NEVER WAS SUSPENDED FROM JOB

Admits Having Tendered Resignation But Does Not Know What Action is Proposed

Jeff McCarn this afternoon resumed his duties as United States district attorney for Hawaii. He received a cablegram from the attorney-general this morning and, although he declined to make public the text of the message, said that it was "favorable."

"I have never been anything other than district attorney for Hawaii since my arrival in Honolulu," said Mr. McCarn.

"There is absolutely nothing to give out for publication," he continued. "I would be censured by the department if I were to give to the newspapers information about this office."

Mr. McCarn emphatically stated that he never has been suspended, nor has he been out of the office of district attorney for Hawaii since his coming here.

"My connection with this office is the same as when I came in," he said. "Mr. Thomas came here as special assistant to the attorney-general so that I would not be hampered or embarrassed, and that the office might be properly looked after while I was engaged with something else."

Mr. McCarn stated that he tendered his resignation to the attorney-general some time ago, adding that whether it takes effect or not is up to Washington.

The district attorney was silent to questions regarding the contents of the cablegram which he says he has received today.

"Does that cablegram intimate that you assume the duties of your office permanently, or only until November 15?" was the query.

"I have no statement to make," replied Mr. McCarn.

"Have you assumed the duties of your office permanently?"

"I have nothing to say," replied Mr. McCarn.

Mr. McCarn stated that he does not know anything regarding the plans of Special Assistant Thomas.

"What Mr. Thomas is to do is entirely up to him," he said.

Mr. Thomas said this morning that as yet he has received no further instructions from the attorney-general at Washington. The special assistant came here under instructions to "remain until further orders."

The district attorney was informed that a petition, bearing nearly 600 signatures, and requesting his retention in office here, is ready to be forwarded to the attorney-general on the Ventura this afternoon.

"If any of those friends will come to me confidentially, I will explain the situation to them, willingly," was all he would say.

#### SAY FIGHT TOOK PLACE AND POLICE LOOKED ON WITHOUT INTERFERING

That a fight between soldiers and Hawaiians took place near Hotel and Bethel street yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, with a big policeman nearby refusing to interfere, was the story that went the rounds last night and today seemed to have gone everywhere but to the police station. The Star-Bulletin is informed that the fight took place at about 5:30 o'clock and that a stalwart policeman, alleged to be Peter Rose, saw the start and finish of it and when asked to interfere, refused to do so. The soldier is said to have been hit by the Hawaiian and knocked down, his head striking hard and the blood flowing from a painful cut.

Lucas Bros. were the low bidders today for the Bank of Hawaii basement construction, when the bids were opened at the office of H. L. Kerr, architect. The bids were: Lucas Bros.,

#### DANCE HALLS IN CITY GET AROUND INSPECTION LAW

Taking Out Temporary Permits, They Operate Without Official Oversight

COMPLAINTS ARE MADE OF UNSAVORY INCIDENTS

City Clerk's Office Says It Has No Discretion When Fees Are Paid

Running on temporary permits from night to night, thus evading the city ordinance which provides for inspection, two dance halls in a crowded section of the city are doing business in a very doubtful way.

One of the dance halls has recently opened at No. 10 South Hotel street, near Nuuanu, the other on the northwest corner of King and Smith streets.

Investigation of the record at the city hall today by the Star-Bulletin showed that while these dance halls are running continuously, they operate under temporary licenses and thus escape the inspection of the regularly appointed authorities.

Temporary permits are issued from the city clerk's office without being referred to the board of supervisors. Applications for annual licenses must be referred to the supervisors and also to the dance-hall inspectors.

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#### BRITISH TARS GIVE THREE-TIMES—THREE FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES

Oceanic Liner Ventura Halted By Allies' Fleet, the Latter Being Showered With Presents From American Vessel

WAR-DOGS TAKE OFF ALL AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS

Passengers Contribute Royally For Fund Being Raised to Aid the Belgians

From the throats of a thousand British tars went up three rousing cheers for the Yankees.

Such was the ovation given Captain J. L. Cowell and his staff of officers and men as the Oceanic liner Ventura, then about 700 miles to the southward of Pago Pago, steamed on its course after having been halted by the British battle-cruiser Australia and the smaller cruiser Encounter, while the big French war vessel Montcalm lay some distance away.

As a large steam launch, which carried a boarding party from the Australia to the American steamer Ventura, returned to the war vessel laden with tobacco, cigars, books, papers and other stores, the war-vessel called for the three-times-three for the good old U. S. A. The merchantman and fighting craft lay but a few hundred feet apart, and on board the Ventura the busy demonstration was plainly heard, while an answering shout went up from the American liner.

The boarding party from the Australia detained the Ventura for about one hour while they looked over the ship's papers, including a close scrutiny of the cargo manifest. Apparently satisfied that all was well and that the vessel and its freight were in no way assisting a hostile power, Captain Cowell was bidden to steam on his course.

The Britishers who composed the boarding party showed indications of having been under a strenuous siege. They were covered with dirt and grime, yet retained their cheerfulness. So eager were they for news from the homeland that they carried off all the files of Australian papers that had been entrusted to Purser F. V. W. Baker.

The warships appeared off the port bow of the Ventura shortly after sundown. Their presence was first indicated by the twinkling light from the masthead. During the day the wireless operators in the Ventura heard much of the communication passing between the vessels of the fleet.

The Montcalm is reported to have been with the British vessels for some weeks.

The Ventura arrived at Pier 10 before 8 o'clock this morning, bringing 12 cabin, 16 second class and six steerage passengers for Honolulu. A delegation of theatrical performers left the vessel at this port. Proceeding to San Francisco in this vessel, which is scheduled to depart at 5 o'clock this evening, are 61 cabin, 71 second class and 27 steerage passengers.

Purser Baker reports a large general cargo of Australian products destined for the mainland, including 4000 sacks of copra, 5000 bales of wool, 3000 bales of skins, 5000 bales of hides and a variety of sundries. Much of the 390 tons of freight left at Honolulu consisted of Australian preserves. Despite an embargo placed on the exportation of Australian meat, 65 tons of the frozen product has been discharged here.

A unique feature of the freight list is one consignment of 100 cases of Australian eggs.

The Ventura is carrying the Royal British mail amounting to 800 sacks from Sydney to London.

In the custody of Purser Baker was \$25,000 contained in one sack which had been overcarried on the last voyage of the vessel. The money belonged to Bishop & Company.

On the voyage \$113 was raised for the relief of the Belgians.

#### Berlin Official Statement is Again Insistent on Progress

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]  
BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 6.—Official—"Our offensive operations northwest of Ypres are making progress."

"At La Bassée, north of Arras and in the Argonne region we have gained ground."

"We have captured important positions southeast of St. Mihiel, inflicting severe losses on the French. Nothing noteworthy is happening in the eastern war arena."

#### No Confirmation in London Either of "Holy War" or Russian Story

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 6.—No confirmation has reached London of the reports from Berlin that the Moslems have launched a "holy war" against the Allies.

Nor is there any confirmation in London of the Russian reports of a great victory in East Prussia.

#### Paris Says No Material Changes Taking Place Now in War Zone

PARIS, France, Nov. 6.—Official—"No material changes are taking place anywhere in the battle-zone. The fighting between Dixmude and the river Lys continues but no important developments are observable."

#### Small Casualties in Siege of Tsingtau, According to Statement

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 6.—The complete casualties among the Japanese engaged in the siege of Tsingtau are given as 200 killed and 878 wounded. It is stated that the British loss is two killed and eight wounded.

#### WARSHIPS REPORTED FIGHTING

SAN FRANCISCO FIRM RECEIVES CABLEGRAM THAT BRITISH, JAPANESE AND GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE ENGAGED OFF CHILEAN COAST

[A. P. by Com. Pac. Cable.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6.—A prominent British shipping firm received a cablegram today from Valparaiso, Chile, stating that British, Japanese and German warships are now engaged in a battle off the Chilean coast. No particulars are given.

#### NOTED TOURIST DIRECTOR HERE; WILL COOPERATE

David B. Edward Strongly In Favor of Systematic Work Around the Pacific

David B. Edward, director of the federal tourist bureau of the commonwealth of Australia, is the guest today of the Ad Club tourist committee.

Mr. Edward is on his way to San Francisco to install for Australia the exhibit that is to be shown at the Panama exposition. Last night he wiredlessed from the Ventura to his companions of last year in Melbourne, A. H. Ford and Joseph Stiekney, that he would be in Honolulu for the day.

Arrangements were at once made to send Mr. Edward and his party on a sight-seeing trip to the Paia and for a surf ride at Waikiki. It being a regular luncheon day of the Ad Club tourist committee, the Australian tourist head was made a member of that committee for the day to consult with L. A. Thurston, Harry L. Strang, H. Gooding Field and A. H. Ford.

Mr. Edward, by the way, is a graduate of the famous Chalmers House University for making tourist men, established by Percy Hunter (now at the front in Belgium) and for several years Edward was Hunter's right-hand man, until he was loaned by New South Wales to the Australian government to establish the federal tourist bureau.

Mr. Edward is an enthusiastic worker in the Hands-Around-the-Pacific movement.

Speaking at the luncheon today he said: "We are working in Australia in line with the 'Hawaii Idea,' that is, the uniting of all tourist forces of the Pacific in one great body to advertise Pacific lands and to promote travel to each and all of the countries of the great ocean. The plan of the Trail and Mountain Club to present a motion picture outfit to visitors who know how to make motion pictures is your way of doing what our government has done in Australia. We now have many valuable reels of Australian scenes, some of which I expect to send to Honolulu for use here to interest your visitors in our continent, as we shall exhibit Hawaiian motion pictures to interest Australians in Hawaii. We have got to work together. I am not surprised that Hunter would like to settle in Hawaii; if he were not such a patriotic Australian, I believe he would. It should be the holiday resort of Australians, as much as Ceylon is, and I believe we can make it so. I want to come back, and I shall."

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